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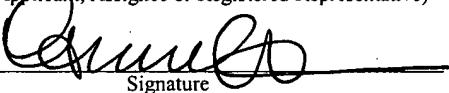
For : **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A CAVITY THEREIN AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 19, 2003, the Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to review the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies of the references identified therein.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

1. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 5-206257, Published: August 13, 1993. (This reference relates to a kind of SON structure and the specifics are mentioned in the Specification at pp. 1-2).
2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 8-288381, Published: November 1, 1996. (This reference relates to a kind of SON structure and the specifics are mentioned in the Specification at p. 2).
3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2001-257358, Published: September 21, 2001. (This reference relates to a kind of SON structure and the specifics are mentioned in the Specification at p. 2).
4. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2001-281051, Published: October 10, 2001. (This reference relates to a kind of SON structure and the specifics are mentioned in the Specification at p. 2).

REMARKS

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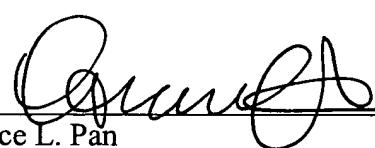
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

It is believed no fee is due, however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any deficit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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